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SUBJ: GREEK COUP

1. AS REPORTED IN ANKARA REFTELS, I HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH UNDER SYG KUNERALP SINCE GREEK CRISIS BROKE. IN GENERAL FONOFF ASSESSMENT SEEMS TO CONFORM WITH OUR OWN AND I HAVE RECEIVED NO INDICATION THAT TURKS LIKELY TO EMBARK ON ANY IRRESPONSIBLE OR IMPULSIVE COURSES OF ACTION.

2. I WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH SYG AND REPORT MY ESTIMATE OF GOT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD NEW REGIME AS SITUATION DEVELOPS AS WELL AS ANY SHIFTS OF OPINION WITHIN TURKISH POWER STRUCTURE. I HAVE GIVEN KUNERALP COPY OF POLICY STATEMENT OF NEW ATHENS GOVERNMENT, WHICH HE DID NOT HAVE. BUT IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO OBTAIN ANY TYPE OF DEFINITIVE ASSESSMENT OF TURKISH ATTITUDE. THERE IS NO SENSE OF CRISIS HERE BUT RATHER ATMOSPHERE IS ONE OF WATCHFUL WAITING WITH GOT SEEKING TO DETERMINE HOW NEW GREEK GOVERNMENT INTENDS PLANS TO CHART ITS COURSE DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.

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